

Responses to Questions – Houston National Cemetery
Solicitation No. VA786A-12-Q-0047

1. Is there a location on site to store equipment and materials during construction?

RESPONSE: The small staging area is available (approx. 25' x 60') for the contractor's use.

2. Are there any restriction in the use of certain types of equipment on site?

RESPONSE: The Contractor will be expected and required to use equipment of a type and size that will not damage existing turf, sidewalks, curbs, roadways, and all other existing cemetery structures or features.

3. Please confirm that new sidewalk colors have to matching existing?

RESPONSE: Confirmed.

4. Wage Determination attached to the bid is for Houston County, Texas and not City of Houston, Harris County, Texas. The wage scale is much higher for the locale of the cemetery in Metropolitan Houston, Harris County than in rural Houston County, Texas. Is it the intent to use the wage determination for the locale of the cemetery Harris County, Texas for determining applicable wages?

RESPONSE: The city of Houston is located in Harris County. The appropriate wage determination is attached.

5. Plan detail for the reinforcement on Drawing L-4 shows #3 rebar in place for reinforcement of the walks. Specification Section 32 05 23, entitled Cement and Concrete Improvements Section 2.2(b) Reinforcement indicates welded wire fabric for reinforcement of the walks. Which type of reinforcement materials should be used?

RESPONSE: Please see the attached updated drawings with Drawing Sheet L-4 correct to show the use of welded wire fabric in the correct locations. There is one note to use rebar in Detail 7G/L-4 that remains the same.